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W. R. HOWSON ADDRESSES LOCAL AUDIENCE

Liberal Leader of Alberta, W. R. Howson along with J. J. Bowlen, M. L. A., Calgary, delivered an address in the Com. Hall Thursday evening. W. R. Howson acted as chairman and introduced the speakers. Mr. Bowlen was the first speaker and spoke briefly touching on matters of government in connection, particularly matters of finance. He said that in 1921, the government debt had been \$57,000,000. There followed eight unusually prosperous years, with new and large sources of revenue in the form of tax, car licenses, liquor revenue and so on. Despite this greatly increased revenue and good years, the government had increased the debt to \$143,000,000. Each year sees new taxes, new deficits, increased debt. The speaker referred to the case and expedition with which bills are put through for the borrowing of money. Two sessions ago a bill was brought into the house to raise \$50,000,000. Inside of one afternoon, the whole business was put through, with an interest rate of 6.77 per cent. In no time, Toronto financiers had got the whole issue, before Alberta people were given any opportunity to invest. It was an agreement with Wood, Gundy and Mr. Holt benefiting.

Mr. Howson on rising said: "I come to you, not as representative of a party but as an taxpayer to another, seeking to find some way in which our conditions may be bettered, not so much for our own sakes as for the sakes of our children. Unless we wish our children to be tax paying slaves, we must do something to curb the flow of government expenditure." He went on and said he asked the co-operation of all those desiring a better government. He appealed to them on the basis that all were taxpayers, all had homes or were building homes, all desired to live here and should want improved government in order to make Alberta a better province for our children. "We must form a policy, building for the betterment of all regardless of our creed, religion, or color of skin. We must put in force a policy whereby we will get 100 per cent square deal," said the speaker.

A year ago at a liberal convention, resolutions were brought in and drafted down to about sixteen points. Discussions were then held on these points. At the present time how do we stand? We are mortgaged to the extent of \$140,000,000. In 1931 the interest necessary to carry this burden amounted \$2,400,000, and in 1932 the amount set aside is \$7,100,000. This mortgage cannot be increased or we shall make future citizens interest-bearing slaves."

In 1921, Mr. Howson stated, a new party was formed. This new party the U.F.A., promised great things for the people. A new social order was to have been established and we received the greatest social disorder ever known. Again in 1932 we are offered another new social order. A new life is before us under the C. C. F. "I shall be fooled again," asked Mr. Howson. "The same people are promising the new social order. The same people with different lettering."

What have the liberals tried to do on behalf of the people? In 1931 when times were bad and many people were in financial difficulties, the liberals brought in a resolution advising reduction and reviving. This was voted down by the U.F.A. In 1932 when conditions were worse, the liberals asked that no further taxation be imposed upon the people until the government had investigated and eliminated all waste. Again this was turned down. Did they not forget you? asked Mr. Howson.

The present government places the cause of the deficit partly on the unemployment. Mr. Howson claimed that unemployment relief did not come out of revenue. Every dollar of this was borrowed and part of the mortgage of the province.

Again the liberals brought a resolution before the house to reduce the

salaries of all highly paid officials getting up to \$9,000 to \$5,000. Many of these men have free cars, free transportation, free telephone and other privileges. Yet they again turned us down, answering: "We have already cut expenditures."

As an example of waste that might have been eliminated, Mr. Howson deplored expenditures on Government House in recent years—the buying of rugs, curtains and furnishings. Rugs costing hundreds of dollars adorning the floors; valuable tapestries and coverings being purchased in years when people are starving.

The improvements at Government House in the year 1930, amounted to \$9,500; in 1931 \$15,245; in 1932 a little better than \$11,287, and Mr. Howson says: "We have no more use for Government House than a cat has for two tails."

He attacked the Department of Education for building a new Normal School at Edmonton at a cost of \$500,000 in 1928, when we had two Normals, one at Calgary in the south and Camrose in the north, grinding out teachers who could secure no jobs. Later this new school was closed, but we still pay taxes on it. This Normal school at Edmonton cost half as much to run as did all the nine other schools in Edmonton. Salaries for janitors alone in 1931, amounted to \$16,695 at the Edmonton Normal.

In attacking the Attorney General's department, he said that the government is paying a battery of high-salaried lawyers in the department. Yet on the Soloway-Mills case, it was considered necessary to hire three outside lawyers at a cost of \$43,500; A. L. Smith getting \$14,500; Macleod Sinclair getting \$14,500; and McKinley Cameron \$14,500.

Mr. Howson then turned his attack on the highway where he claimed thousands of dollars were thrown away in grading, clearing and grubbing. Huge sums would be paid to clear land where there was no clearing to be done, he said. In 1931 a 202.5 ft supposedly relief contract, a line advertised for competitive bidding and forty-one hands, without competition, at high costs. For example, on a bid for rock rock the highest was 35 cts. This contract was given to a Medicine Hat man at 37 cts. And so on throughout road findings. Mr. Howson insisted that there was disregard of the use of the taxpayers' money. In touring the country, Mr. Howson stated that he had met men who had worked as subcontractors on these jobs; one who claimed to have cleared the Westlock Burnhead road. He stated he had received \$5.00 an acre for clearing and \$5.00 for grubbing. The government paid the contractor \$20 for clearing and \$25 for grubbing.

Others alleged examples of over-expenditure on highways were quoted by the speaker.

Regarding the present telephone system, Mr. Howson explained that it was partly a social and partly economic service. In the past few years the system had been allowed to deteriorate. "We have invested thirty-one millions of dollars and have outstanding bonds of \$25,000,000, yet we have no minister in charge and no one looking after the system." Instead of raising rentals and taking out phones to be stored in Calgary or Edmonton, could we not leave the phones in as a social service having little centrals for short community connection. At the present time about ten millions of dollars worth of the system does not exist as thousands of the phones have been taken out and miles of line have fallen into disuse. Should this \$10,000,000 be included in the assets of the Alberta Government Telephone?

A paternal visit was made to the Gleichen Lodge A.F. and M.E. Tuesday evening, by members of Rockyford, Standard and Vulcan lodges, when Bro. Dr. Carson of Vulcan gave one of his Masonic lectures. After the lecture about 70 sat down to a Jiggs supper of corn beef and cabbage and other dainties too numerous to mention served by the social committee.

Dave Yule was fortunate enough to win a turkey at the Yule school raffish. Dave says he is sitting pretty for his Xmas dinner and will entertain a few of his friends at his chateau that day.

ROBBERS BREAK INTO GLEICHEN BUSINESS HOUSES

Thursday night R. A. Brown, Gents Furnishings store was broken into and several hundred dollars worth of goods stolen. Thanks to the vigilance of the R. C. M. P. the goods are back in the store.

The burglars first broke into MacCallum's and Smith garage and took Liberal Leader W. R. Howson's car, which happened to be nearest the door and easiest to get out. The car a Pontiac was taken out and filled with gas from the pump nearby, the lock on it was broken off in order to get the gas. Driving to the store they used a broken car spring to pry open the front door and in so doing badly damaged the door frame, they then proceeded to load the car with clothing of every description and then fled into the night.

At Strathmore this R. C. M. P. officer was out patrolling the highway at 3 o'clock and knew nothing of the robbery here. The robber car approached and failed to stop when signalled and passed at terrific speed almost running down the officer. The police immediately followed and a few miles west of Strathmore found the robber car in the ditch, with the engine still running but the car deserted. In what direction the men had gone the police officer did not know, but he found a cap which one of the robbers had evidently lost in his hurry to get away.

A short time later G. Yates and M. Brown returning from Calgary were stopped and asked to get out when they arrived in Gleichen, a store and been robbed. Before they arrived Cons. Batts of the local R. C. M. P. had been requested by the Strathmore police to look the town over, which he did and soon found what had happened. Proceeding into the hotel which is next door to the store he got in conversation with a man who had been up all night. He stated he had never noticed anything wrong or heard anything. The constable mentioned that a Pontiac car had been stolen from Gleichen and immediately left for Strathmore. Mr. Howson, who happened to be awake in his room upstairs overheard part of the conversation and immediately thought of his car and hurried down stairs but Cons. Batts had left. Just then the two boys returning from Calgary arrived and with Mr. Howson proceeded to the garage and found that his car was gone. The boys immediately took him to Strathmore where he found his car very little damaged.

During the morning the police had a fence and his wife who had fed two men, one of whom had lost his cap and stated he lost it while travelling by freight. The last heard of the men was that some farmer had picked them up in his truck and taken them to Calgary.

WE LIKE TO GET ALL THE LOCAL NEWS POSSIBLE

The main aim of the weekly newspaper, as the name implies, is to give news of its own district. It may have other aims, such as to give the business men a chance to tell of their wares in its columns or to try to influence public opinion through its editorials; but first of all it must give the news. Some of this news is not easily obtained and no editor can cover it all without assistance. Especially is this true when you have visitors. Many of the ladies claim that persons are the most interesting reading in the whole paper. Your visitors are usually glad to have their names appear, so send them in. Sometimes people come in and give the impression that they are asking a favor when they want us to insert the names of their friends who have been spending a few days with them. No person need feel that way about giving us news items for we are glad to get them all.

Prompt settlement on part of debtors has much to do with the ability of business men and others to swing their business in an able manner. On the other hand, too liberal a credit without regard to whom has been known to put many an honest business out of business.

The Old Timers dance at Queens-ton was attended by quite a few of the local dancers.

HON. O. L. McPHERSON MIN. PUBLIC WORKS HERE DECEMBER 7

On Thursday evening, December 7th, in the Gleichen Community Hall Hon. O. L. McPherson, Minister of Public Works, Milton C. McCool, M. L. A., and J. C. Buckley, M. L. A. will answer Mr. Howson's recent speech here. Opponents of the Government are especially invited to attend and ask questions, which the speakers will be glad to answer, on the Government's record.

SUNSHINE RELIEVES ALBERTA SUFFERING

Always generous in their response to appeals in behalf of the distressed, the people of Alberta recognize that this winter will witness a greater need than ever before. Various causes, which are so well known that they do not require stressing, are perpetuating a condition which is probably the most tragic in the history of the province. Thousands of persons will have to be assisted with food, clothing and other necessities of life. Everyone who can help with cash donations, with food, clothing, boots and shoes, fuel or anything else which can be used in the household, is earnestly invited to contribute.

An organization which has labored faithfully for twenty-one years to make easier the lot of those who are sick or destitute is the Calgary Sunshine Society, which operates throughout the year and which makes a special effort to take comfort to those in distress on Christmas time when it distributes hundreds of hampers. Last Christmas it sent out close to 400 splendid Christmas hampers.

So far this year Sunshine has aided more than 24,476 persons, in Calgary and Southern Alberta, the great majority being children. These are ages for which relief is not available from other sources. Through its own records, those of the Bureau of Confidential Exchange, and the co-operation of rural municipality authorities, overlapping is guarded against. In fact every case is investigated and dealt with on its merits. Sunshine makes sure that every cent that is contributed for relief is expended wisely for this purpose.

Sunshine appeals for help so that it may carry on its work. Cash is especially welcome but if this cannot be given, grain, potatoes and other vegetables, poultry, eggs or any other form of food, clothing, underwear, boots and shoes, blankets, quilts, etc., will be appreciated.

Those who wish to help are invited to communicate with Sunshine, care of the Calgary Herald.

E. J. GARLAND, M.P., AT MEADOWBROOK HALL, DECEMBER 8

The Gleichen local U. F. A. and U.F.W.A. will hold their annual rally day in the Meadowbrook hall on the night of December 8th. After the meeting Mr. Garland, M.P. will speak on C.C.F.

After the address there will be a dance the music for which will be supplied by Art Brenner's five-piece orchestra.

The ladies will supply the supper for the dance and a charge of 25c per plate will be made to defray expenses. A record crowd is expected for that night.

ODD CAUSES OF DEATH

While death is not usually an amusing subject, the passing of certain citizens of Alberta has been attributed to somewhat amusing circumstances according to recent reports. As certified by authorities in various places these were among the causes of death:

Nervousness from gun shot.
Auto accident complicated with measles.

Fractured skull; contributory, auto wreck started it, pneumonia ended it.

Stab wound of chest, inflicted by friendly friend.

Hit over the head with sloop jar.

Leakage of head.
Frightened to death by a police investigation.

Robbed to death by chiropractor.

C.W.L. TOMBOLA AND DANCE ATTRACT VERY LARGE CROWD

The tombola and dance held on Wednesday evening in the Meadowbrook hall, by the C. W. L. of Gleichen, was one of the best attended and most enjoyable affairs held for some time. The music was supplied by Eddie Macleans Albertans and needless to say was enjoyed by all.

The drawing of prizes took place after lunch and resulted as follows: Pr. Arsenal \$5 gold piece; George Desjardine, A. Desmith, J. Morrison, Shepard, J. A. Menard, J. Laskowski, Barstow, M. Stubbs, M. Porriard, M. Desjardine O. Crosset, and C. Samson.

The ladies wish to take this opportunity to thank all who helped in any way to make it the success it was, both socially and financially, particularly Mr. and Mrs. A. Blais, Jr., and the Misses Margaret and Marion Periard for selling the greater number of tickets.

Some scientists has figured it out that children of fathers above are of 40 have better chances of making a name for them selves than have the off spring of younger men. The idea may be that the older fathers can hold a bold hand example before the kids so long.

The hockey boys are praying for cold weather so that they may play hockey. The recent warm spell has cleaned up the ice at the arena much to Stan Young's disgust as he will have to make it all over again.

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Will Inflation Benefit?

One of the many results flowing out of the Great War was the development of a narrow nationalism which found expression in many ways and has had a profound effect upon not only national policies but in forms and methods of government. Out of the Great War grew an economic warfare more intense than in the years that preceded that titanic struggle. That economic war led to the use of tariffs, quotas, and other trade restrictions on a scale hitherto unknown. All nations engaged in it, some reluctantly, but because they were forced into it by the actions of other nations.

As this economic warfare progressed it inevitably led to still another war—a war of exchange. The value of the currency of one nation rose or fell in relation to the value of the currencies of other nations, and as it rose or fell it directly affected the trade of the nations as well as the whole financial structure of all, and the ability of one group of people to meet its obligations to another group.

From this it was but a short step to a third form of warfare now being waged—a war of currencies. Some nations, most of them, abandoned the gold standard, but a few still adhere to it. Then began the struggle of the currencies. Abandoning the gold standard was a measure of inflation. The next step was the more or less gradual reduction of the value of national currencies in terms of gold, the object being to raise prices which had fallen to a disastrously low ebb. In other words, policies of inflation were embarked upon.

But always in war, no matter the nature of the struggle, one party or country always endeavors to outdo the other. It is so in physical warfare; it is true in any tariff war. It is equally true in a war of inflation. When one country embarks upon a policy of inflation, even though it be primarily as a matter of domestic concern alone, it immediately has repercussions in other countries. So when one country proceeds with a policy of inflation, and persists in it, sooner or later other countries will follow suit, and, in following suit, will, of course, seek to go other countries "one better."

Whatever may be said in favor of a degree of inflation on the one hand, or deflation on the other, to meet changing economic conditions, and a country engaging in either the one policy or the other always proceeds on the assumption that great care will be exercised, and the policy fully controlled to prevent it getting out of hand,—the net result invariably is that it does get out of control, and the final stage of affairs is made worse rather than improved, and the process of financial recovery made more difficult and of longer duration, with losses made heavier.

A policy of inflation is being applied in the United States at the present time. As always, President Roosevelt is anxious to keep it within bounds, but there are great and powerful influences at work to carry it far beyond what the President desires and has in mind. Can the situation be controlled? When Congress re-assembles, indications are not lacking that great pressure will be applied to put the printing press to work on the production of more paper money, in addition to the present inflationary policy of decreasing the value of the dollar. And Congress is still supreme in the United States. It conferred very extensive emergency powers upon the President, giving him almost dictatorial powers. But it can withdraw those powers, or it can itself go much farther than the President and his advisers deem it wise to go.

And Canada cannot be indifferent to or prove immune from the effects of United States policy, whatever it may be. Our trade and other relationships are too closely interwoven and our financial undertakings, both public and private, so entwined that Canada will be directly affected. Whether we like it or not, Canadian policy must, of necessity, be governed to some extent, possibly a large extent,—by United States policy in this matter.

Inflation and deflation, and their consequences, may be traced throughout the course of history, dating back to the years B.C. and the lessons of history teach us that inflation appears to have generally, if indeed, not always, ended in disaster. There was at first always a feeling of control, but the movement usually ended by breaking all bounds. Increased purchasing power through inflation is only temporary; higher prices stimulate over-production and check consumption; new debts appear, and a return to stability is increasingly difficult.

The depression on beginning in 1929 was preceded by wild speculation, encouraged and made possible by an expansion of credit, but encouraged and stimulated by installment buying. It is a little before witnessed. Many were the warnings issued at the time this wholesale expansion of credit, and unprecedented installment buying, was in progress. It could be seen by anyone willing to pause and consider that such installment buying,—all based on credit,—could not go on indefinitely; that a point must be reached when and where millions of individuals committed to installment payments would reach the end of their purchasing power, having used up all their credit and pledged all their resources. The saturation point was reached late in 1929, and the crash followed.

People had bought land, houses, motor cars, radios, equipment of all kinds, and many luxuries all on the promise to pay, weekly, monthly, yearly installments. The time came when they could make no more commitments, so production stopped, and with its stoppage, millions were thrown out of employment and were thus placed in a position where they could not meet their deferred installment payments. Prices fell, and everybody sustained losses.

Inflation might temporarily raise prices, just as speculation and installment buying,—which, after all, was inflation pure and simple,—did, raise prices. But one form of inflation can not overcome the evils caused by another form of inflation.

Cause of Weather Changes

Scientists find evidence that electricity responsible for variations in weather all over the world was announced to the National Academy of Sciences at Cambridge, Mass. The electric control runs a definite cycle, causing rain, droughts and heat every 23 years, with comparatively minor variations for individual localities. This electric cycle comes from the sun.

"The weather of 1936," said this report, will have the same general pattern—differing, of course, in day by day details—as the weather the world has experienced in 1933.

"Next summer would have the same general weather pattern as the world experienced during the summer of 1931. The discovery marks a long step forward toward the day of long-range forecasting."

Woman's love for ribbons may be accredited to her having originated from a rib.

Seizure of Einstein's Property Is Ordered

Everything To Be Confiscated In Favor Of Germany
Secret police have ordered the seizure of all property of Dr. Albert Einstein, famous physicist, and Mrs. Einstein by virtue of the law for confiscation of Communist property. Legal notice of this seizure was served in the official gazette Reichsanzeiger which listed "all mobile and immobile goods, particularly bank accounts and other deposits" to be confiscated in favor of the Prussian state.

Prince George Was Host
The Prince of Wales and Prince George were present at a dinner in London recently in celebration of the passing of the Factory Act. Prince George, in his capacity as a Home Office Inspector, acted as host to his brother.

The 46-hour week probably will be adopted in Italy.

A Tired, Worn Out Woman Can't Make a Happy Home

There is no happiness in the home when the mother is sick and worried by the never ending household duties. She gets run down and becomes nervous and irritable, has shortness of breath, faint and dizzy, can't sleep, and gets up in the morning feeling as tired as she went to bed, and is disheartened and discouraged.

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THREE ILLS ROUTED

Health Tip From Woman Of 67

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Belgium Closing Four Prisons

Crime Seems To Have Fallen Off Since War

Crime has fallen off to such an extent in Belgium since the armistice that four of the thirty-one prisons are to be closed. Prison officials attribute this state of affairs to the leniency of the courts and the operation of the first-offenders act. They say also that minors who formerly went to prison now go to the reformatory, which is not listed as a prison.

Low Water In St. Lawrence

Formation of a commission to investigate the causes of low water levels in the St. Lawrence ship channel and the port of Montreal and to recommend remedial measures for low water which prevails this season was urged on the Dominion government by J. W. Nicoll, president, at a meeting of the Shipping Association of Canada.

Study Bees In Glass Hive

School pupils at St. Louis are able to watch honey bees in doing their work inside a glass hive at the educational museum of the Board of Education here. The bees leave their hive through a pipe which leads outside the museum building.

Collects Songs As Hobby

L. H. Peavey, of Conroe, Texas, has collection of old songs and ballads as his hobby. He already has gathered more than 11,000 in a scrap book that weighs 100 pounds. The collection steadily is growing.

A record consignment of cattle serum weighing nearly 2½ cwt., was sent by air from Berlin to England, to combat an outbreak of foot and mouth disease in Chechire.

Refuses Remuneration

Member Of Irish Dail Eireann Will Not Take Pay

Frank MacDermott, a descendant of King Roderic O'Connor, refuses any remuneration for acting as a member of the Dail Eireann, the parliament of the Irish Free State. When the department of finance insisted on presenting the \$150 a month salary because, it argued, the amount was really an allowance toward expenses, MacDermott said he would buy Irish sweat tickets with money in the name of Roscommon County Council, and if lucky the winnings will be used to benefit Roscommon farmers either through lower taxes or welfare projects.

Claims Fastest Train

Average Speed Of Germany's "Flying Hamburger" 75 Miles An Hour

Germany claims to have the fastest railroad service in the world. The "Flying Hamburger," famous motor-driven rail Zip, in regular service between Berlin and Hamburg, attains an average speed of 75 miles an hour, whereas the fastest British train, running between London and Swindon, averages 72 miles, and the fastest French express, Paris-St. Quentin, only 66 miles. During experiments conducted by the German federal railroad company with another motor-driven train, speeds up to 84 miles an hour have been attained.

Hubby (resembling)—Y'know, I don't like all this metaphorical stuff. I wonder what exactly this writer fellow means by 'gems of thought'?

Wife—Oh, something like that ring you're always promising to buy me.

Children's Coughs and Colds

Go Overnight

Mother, don't worry when one of the little ones has a bad cough or cold—just get a bottle of BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE and mix with equal parts of honey. "It acts like a charm." One little glass does will give remarkable relief. Two doses often and a bad cold, or even a whooping cough, will be quickly and easily cured. To help you, quick action will succeed you. Play safe. Refuse substitutes. Buckley's is sold everywhere.



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Favor Was Returned

Chinese Mission Sends Money To Toronto Church For Poor

Toronto church people, accustomed to contributing money to Chinese missions, have a return favor. The Cheng Tu parish of the Church of England in West China, has sent a gift to the Toronto church for the "poor and needy" of the parish. The gift, amounting to \$35 in Chinese money, was presented by Rev. H. W. K. Mowll, former Bishop of West China and Archbishop-elect of Sydney, Australia. The congregation which packed the little church breathed a prayer of thanksgiving to the Archbishop announced his gift from the Chinese Christians.

Gas In The Stomach

Gas in the stomach, belching, sour water brash, pain after eating, etc., can be overcome within three minutes if you will take a little Bismarck Magnesia in water after you eat. The ordinary Bismarck Magnesia which you can get at any drug store will correct acid stomach and stop gas indigestion immediately. Try it and see.

Currency Of Albania Is Very Cosmopolitan

Smallest Unit In Balkans Uses Gold Of Other Nations
The tiny kingdom of Albania, smallest in the Balkans, is the only country in that region which still pays its officials in gold, and where one may obtain gold in exchange for paper. A general gasp of incredulity was not only the result of the other day, when the Albanian Bishop Visionsar, representing his nation at the international conference for the union of International Friendship through the churches, calmly pulled a fat purse from under his cassock and paid his hotel and other expenses in hard yellow coin.

His Grace explained that Albania, having no national currency of its own, is obliged to pay its officials on the basis of the gold franc. But since that pre-war phenomenon is rare today, English sovereigns, Turkish piastres, Italian lire, and even United States \$5 and \$10 gold pieces are employed in addition to the old "Napoleons" or "Louis."

Until the United States went off the gold standard, its paper dollar was to be regarded as the most solid currency circulating in the Balkans, and was employed to replace gold as a medium of exchange. Since its drop, however, the Albanians and others have gone back to the precious metal itself.

In all other Balkan countries the governments have confiscated all gold, replacing it by depreciable local paper currency. Heavy penalties are imposed on those found trafficking in gold, or taking foreign exchange out beyond the borders.

Russia Builds Giant Plane

A giant airplane which can carry 128 passengers in addition to the pilots and crew has been built at Kharkov in Soviet Russia. This great aircraft is known as the K-7, and has 16 compartments fitted with four sleeping berths in each. For day flying each berth can be converted into two seats. There is also a cabin with seats and sofas, and a promenade in the middle of each wing.

Zoologists Are Puzzled

Cannot Identify Strange Water Animal Caught In St. Lawrence

A strange water animal caught on a worm-baited hook in the St. Lawrence River by Jack Thervin of Montreal, is defying all efforts of amateur zoologists to give it a zoological classification. It is fourteen inches long, has lizard legs, a ruff about its neck, three pairs of lungs worn outside, dull red and orange spots on its otherwise dark skin and a short tail.

British Commonwealth

Closer Co-operation Needed Between British Empire Organizations

Closer co-operation between the societies engaged in the advancement of the interest of the British Commonwealth, will be further explored as a result of a meeting addressed by J. H. Thomas, Secretary for Dominions, and attended by representatives of 14 organizations. These included the Royal Empire Society, the Overseas League, the British Empire League and the League of Empire.

Within three years the number of country fairs with electrical equipment has doubled, and there are now over 5,000. In Yorkshire alone there are 700 electrified fairs.

Dunblane, Scotland, recently celebrated the 700th anniversary of the coming of the Bishop Clemen.

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Eighteen pairs of twins have been born to Leoncia Charvari and his wife, in Tuxtla Gutierrez, Mexico during the 46 years of their wedded life.

Town & District

Miss A. Forgie entertained a few tables at bridge on Thursday evening.

Friday night a shower of rain fell for a short time. This is an unusual occurrence for this time of the year.

The cemetery fence at the east end is in a very bad condition having been blown over from the recent high winds.

A large number of local people visited Rockyford last Friday night as it was the final evening of their local Chautauqua.

A meeting for the re-organization of the Gleichen Liberal Association will be held in the Club Room of the Corn. Hall, at 8 p.m. Wednesday December 6th. All are welcome to attend.

The Gleichen U.F.W.A. will hold their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. E. J. Garland, on December 7th, at 2 p.m. The U. F. A. will also hold their meeting at the same hour in the Municipal office. The business of the meeting will be election of officers for the coming year and final arrangements for rally night.

A paper is a authority for the statement that there are a total of approximately 2,000,000 laws, national, state and local, in effect in the United States today. Yet people of Moses' time got along with only ten, none of which are very enthusiastically observed at this writing.

The Old Timers banquet next Friday night will be open to the public and all who wish to go are welcome. There will be a charge of 50c. a plate. Those desiring to attend should immediately get their tickets so that those in charge of the banquet will have some idea of how many will be seated and prepare for them. The banquet will start at 6:30 and will be over by nine o'clock in order to permit all to attend the Old Timers ball.

The other day a couple of local men dropped into this office for a short visit. While their conversation turned to curling and they got into an argument regarding curling fees. One thought the fees should be scaled such as the higher the position one occupied on a rink the higher the fee and the lower the position the lower the fee, just the same as the head of a corporation got the biggest pay. He suggested the following fees for curlers: least man \$2.50; second \$4.00; third \$6.00 and skip \$7.50. The other snorted and said he had been a skip all his life, as such had more worry and work than his entire rink combined; he had to be perpetually looking up his men to say there was a game that night, half the time they were not on time or failed to show up he then had to get some other nondescript player. He thought there should be a fine for every player who was late or absent. The first speaker thought that a sliding scale of fees would put more pep in the game and also create a promotion scheme that would interest all players. As we had to get some work done we left these two parked by the stove where they argued until they were almost black in the face and finally had to chase them out still arguing as we wanted to go to dinner.

WHY MAKE IT WORSE

In spite of all that we may possess of knowledge, philosophy and religion, when viewed in its stern reality, life is a tragic thing. We may be profoundly thankful for the fact that "Hope springs eternal in the human breast."

Man like every living creature, is born under the sentence of death, which rests alike upon the king on his throne and the murderer in his cell. None is exempt.

That we can cheerfully and hopefully "carry on" in the face of this certainty and in the midst of the trials of our daily existence is convincing evidence of man's courage and fortitude.

These reflections are not intended to spread gloom or discouragement, but are merely a reminder: 'Tis taken in his hand, there is enough of anguish in the world without anyone seeking to make the burden of another heavier to bear.

Along the thorny paths of life each can do much to aid, comfort and encourage his neighbor. Why, then, should we choose to do those things which needlessly bring added misery to others instead of joy.

COMING EVENTS

Dec. 2—Annual Xmas bazaar of W. A. United Church.

Dec. 8—U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. rally night at Mandeville hall.

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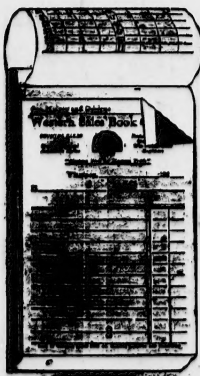
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